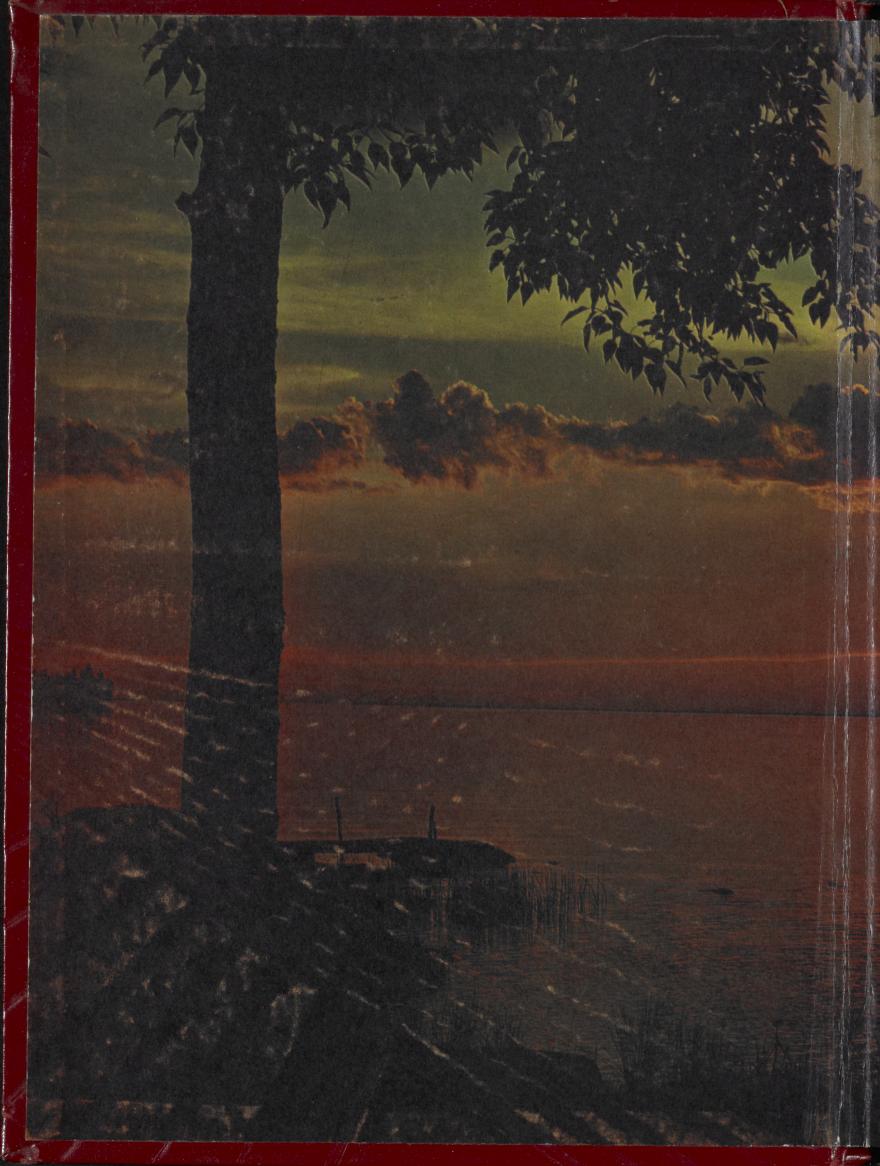
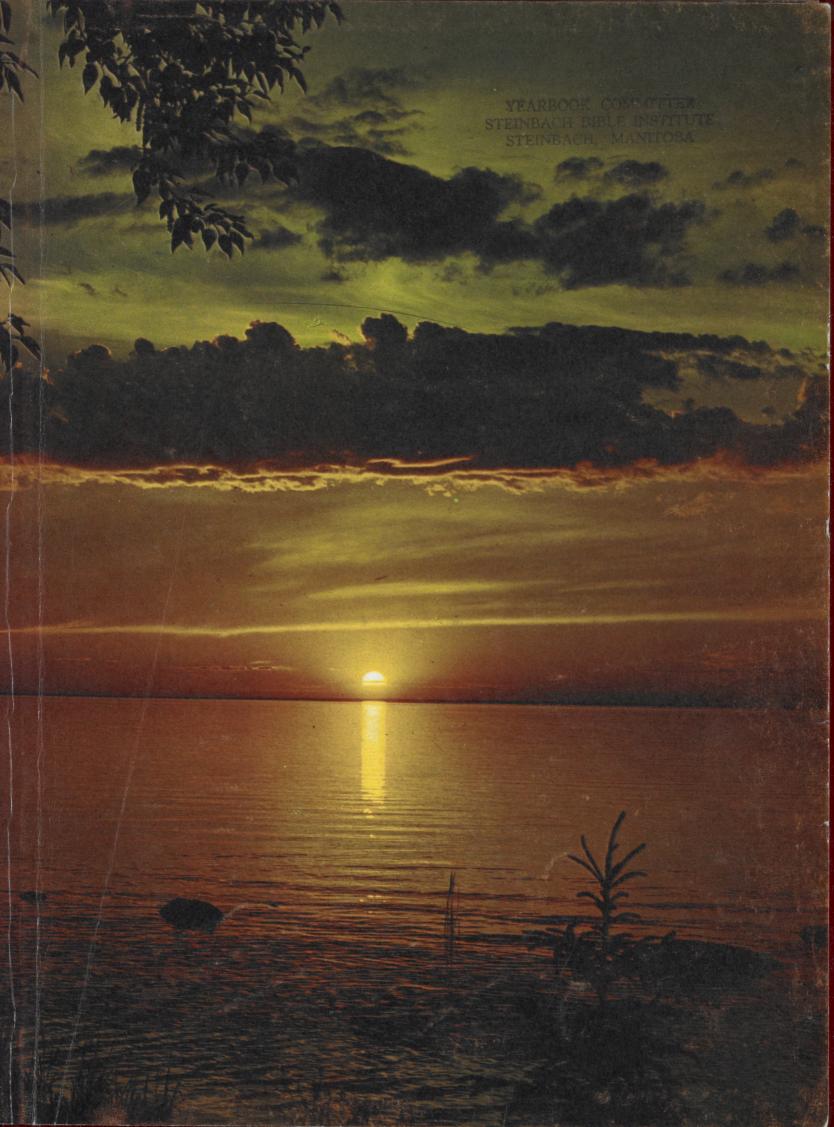
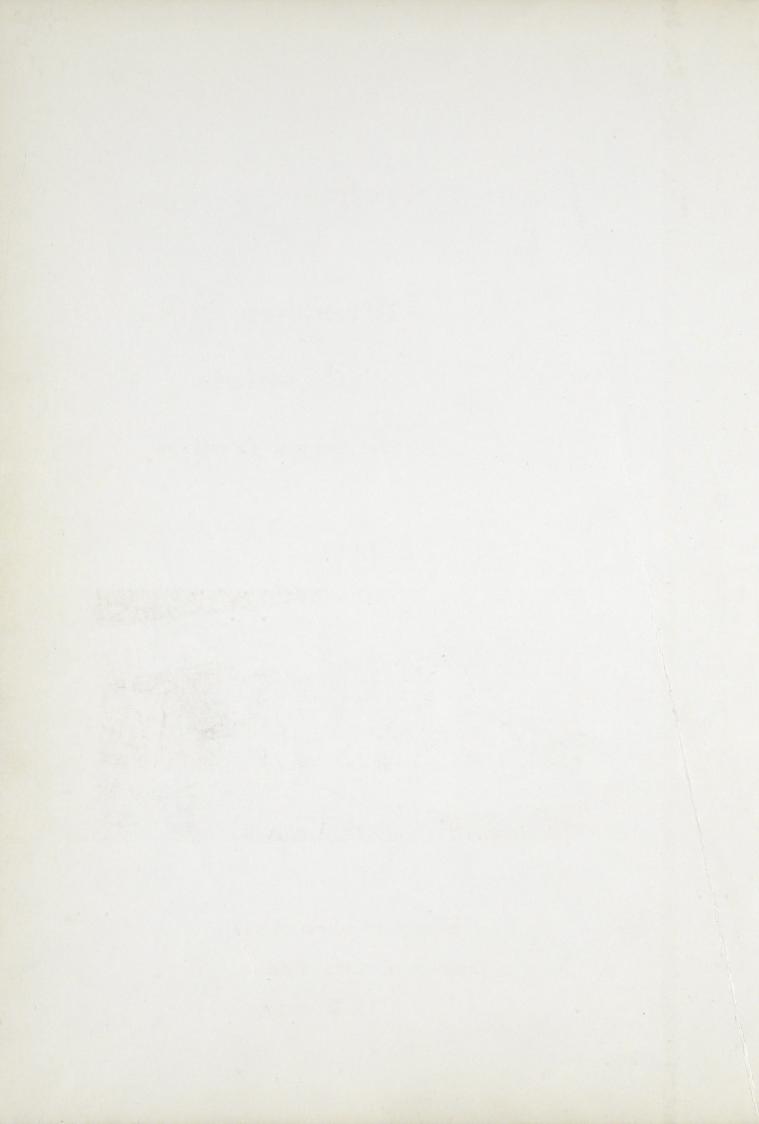
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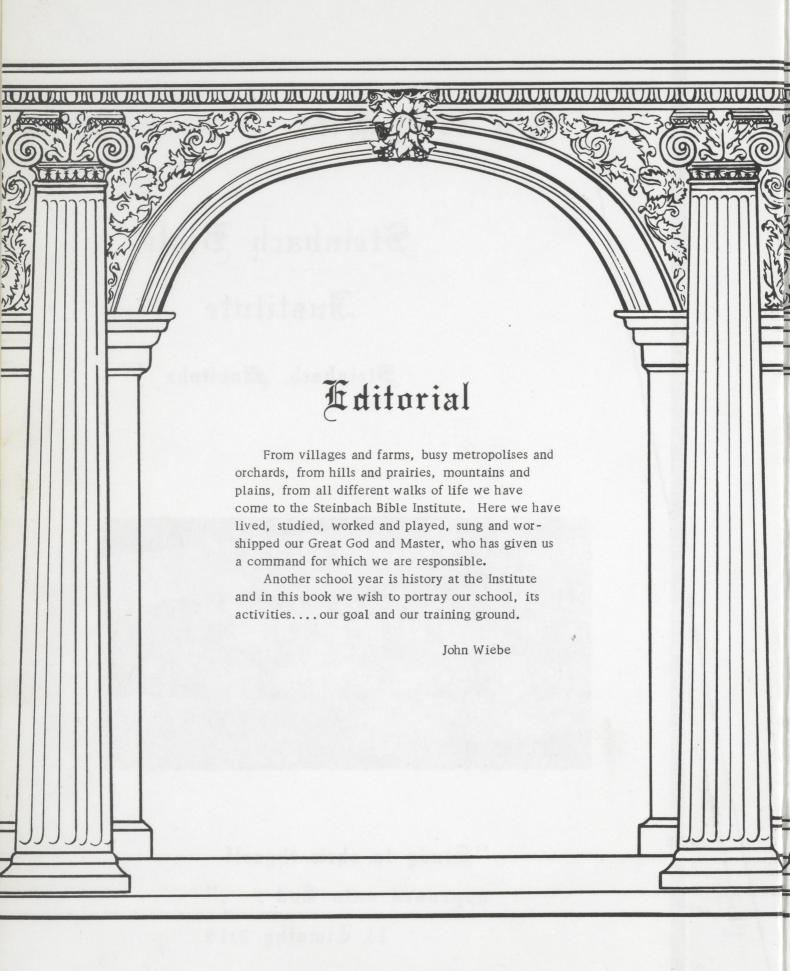
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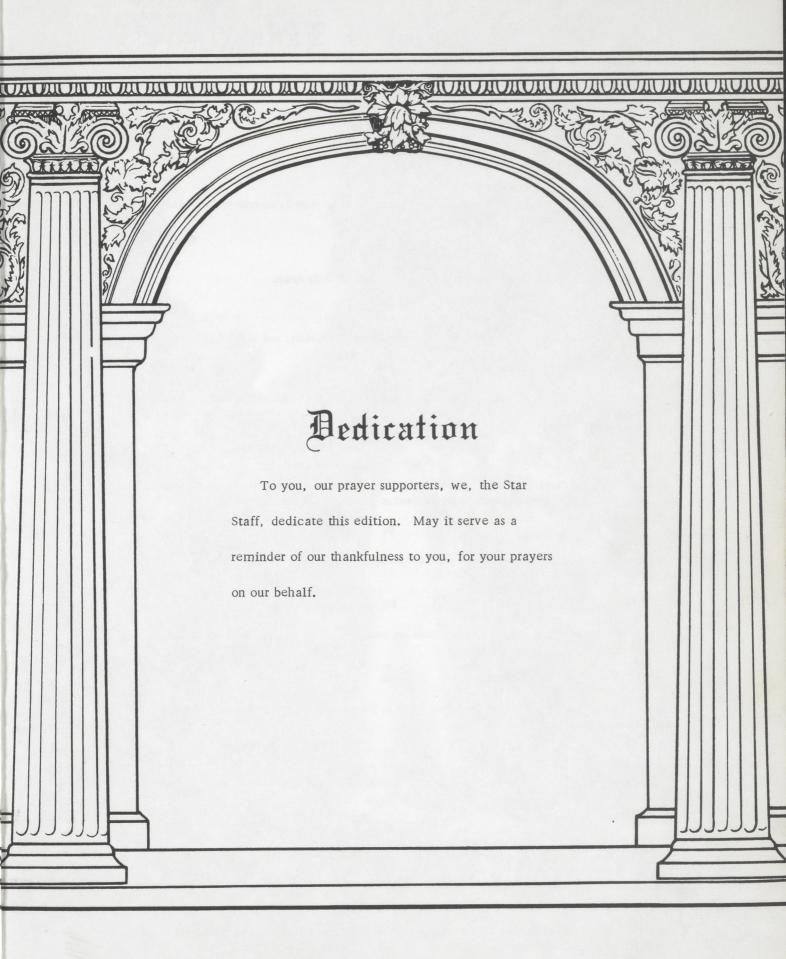
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"Study to shew thyself approved unto God . . ."

11 Timothy 2:15





Statement of Faith



WE BELIEVE

I

- the Holy Scripture, both of the Old and the New Testament, to be verbally inspired of God, infallible, and the supreme and final authority in faith and life.

II

- in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

III

- that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true Man.

IV

- that man was created in the image of God, sinned and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. Consequently, all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are in need of the new birth.

V

- that the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross as our representative and substitutionary sacrifice for our sins and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

VI

- the Lord Jesus Christ, was bodily resurrected and ascended into heaven and at present acts for us as High Priest and Advocate.

VII

- that all who by faith receive the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

VIII

- in the personal, literal return of the Lord Jesus Christ to judge the living and the dead and to reward every man according to his works.

IX

- in the bodily resurrection of all men - the saints to everlasting joy and bliss, the lost to everlasting conscious torment.

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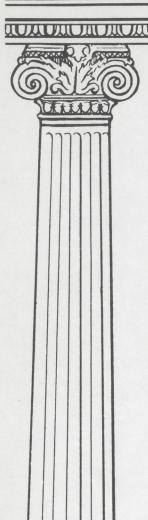
- that Christians are to live separated from the world abstain from all carnal strife, worldly practice, worldly dress and worldly amusements.

XI

- that our generation is responsible for the complete evangelization of this generation; that every believer carries part of this responsibility and should make the reaching of this objective his life's work.

'... The water came
out abundantly.''
Numbers 20:11

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My Testimony



I am glad for the opportunity of sharing with you some of my experiences, let you look into my life and rejoice with me in the goodness of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I thank God for godly and pious parents, who by precept and constant practice, patience and compassion provided a home where love and respect for our fellowman, fear of God and a deep desire to please Him and serve Him was the everyday atmosphere.

However, I did not know that a child could be saved, and consequently faced many years of misery under fear of God's righteous judgment, in spite of my early childhood peace with God. The deep settled peace of God became mine again when as a youth I gave my heart and life to the Lord at the first revival meetings I ever attended. The joy of the assurance of sins forgiven, and the thrill of fellowship with God restored was almost

more than I could bear. This also gave to me the keen desire to be an instrument in the hands of God to give to others what I had experienced.

Since then it has been my privilege to have been connected with various soul-winning endeavors, such as revival campaigns both in and out of churches, in halls, tents and so on, in the Bible Institute in preparing Christians to serve more fruitfully, and in different types of conference work.

Looking back over the thirty five years of my Christian life, I can testify to the goodness of our blessed Master. I must confess that many times I have had to say "Oh, that I had been more faithful." But I can also testify that the small measure in which I did serve the Lord has abounded in joy unspeakable, and makes me long for many more years in which to serve the Lord, if it be His will, and look for that "blessed hope of His soon appearing."

Ben D. Reimer - principal

It is Written

"It is written", said Jesus.

Jesus said these words when he was tempted of Satan. This was the primary weapon he had to combat the evil forces as they were being hurled upon him with all the dynamic and evil intent of Satan himself. All other arguments were futile. Only the written word of God was able to force Satan into the background and leave Jesus to conclude his ministry for which he had been sent by the heavenly Father. How potent the words, in that hour, it is written.

Today men and women accept the authority of the printed page. A young person may advance a new thought and he may be questioned by others as to the validity of it. So he counters and says, "I read it in a book." This seems to give to those who listen a sense of inadequacy to stand against something that has been written. Christians also find themselves in a similar situation when reading various articles on the subject pertaining to their faith and living. The danger likes in the act that not all of those facts recorded and thoughts promoted are necessarily the truth according to God's Word. Yet the effect of, IT IS WRITTEN, remains.

In the Bible Institute we desire to use this term in its highest and most influential sense. This is to consider it as what is written in God's Word. God's Word is the infallible truth revealed to us.

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Jesus said, "It is written."

REV. BEN D. REIMER

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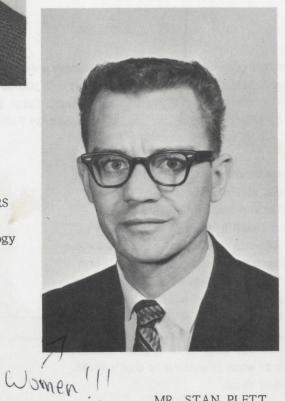
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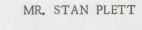


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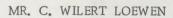


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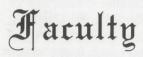


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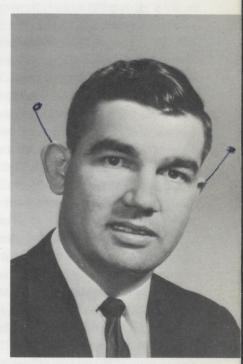
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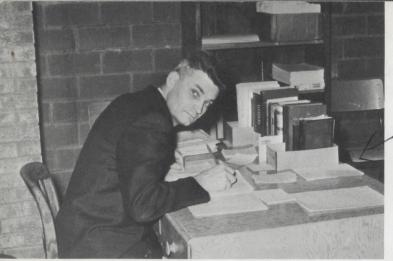


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English, Science,





The way Christ and His disciples constituted a school of teaching, witnessing, and prayer (Lk. 11:1f), so must the SBI if they are to fulfill the Godappointed task. Exactly what is essential in order to be a successful school of prayer? Let a twofold answer suffice here.

1) A proper God-consciousness is needed. When the individual is conscious of the omnipotence of God, he will exercise implicit trust -- a trust which enables God to work unrestrictedly (Mt. 21:22). When the individual is keenly aware of the omniscience of God, he will not doubt His wisdom -- a wisdom which is essential for a total acceptance of His will in all relationships (Rom. 11:33f). When the individual is persuaded of the omnipresence of God, he may face the problems of life resolutely (Mt. 28:18f). When the individual is aware of the absolute holiness of God, he will exercise the proper awe and fear, which is due to the Creator of the heavens and the earth (Isa. 6:1f). When the individual realizes the greatness of the priesthood of Christ, he will have a joyful confidence in approaching Him (Heb. 4:15, 16).

2) A proper concept of satisfaction is needed. David says, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me" (Ps. 66:18). John adds, "Whatsoever we ask, we receive of him because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight" (1 John 3:22).

Let us as a Bible Institute seek to get and maintain a proper God-consciousness and a proper life of holiness. God's design for the Institute will then be executed.

Ben Hoeppmer

I'm not cheating!?! I'm just sopying I'mig friends so test

In the past year I have had a growing concern for our expression of the great commission. There is no question concerning the universality and the relevancy of this Word to the Church in each age. It is, however, in applying this truth that a question arises.

The commission says that we are to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, to teach them to observe all things and to baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. There is a threefold task in this commission. The three are "make disciples", "teach them to observe", and "to baptize". That is, the mission of the Church is a comprehensive program.

This raises the concern I referred to. The commission as well as the rest of the New Testament teach a total personal involvement of each Christian in this mission of the Church. Are we at times seeking to avoid involvement by paying someone to go for us? Are we avoiding involvement under the half-truth of "Some are called to go, some are called to pray, many are called to give"? Where do we find Scriptural teaching to support such fragmentation of the mission of the Church?

Is not the tenor of the New Testament more consonant with the idea that "ALL are called GO, ALL are called to PRAY, ALL are called to GIVE"? That is, you are a witness where you are. You cannot relegate the witnessing to a select few. I understand my Bible to teach that ALL Christians are ministers of reconciliation, i.e. I am a missionary and I cannot pay somebody else to do the job for me. What kind of a missionary am I?

Harvey Plett



"Far from the maddening crowd. . ."
. . isolated, removed, just by our comfortable selves, we once more this year developed a small society of our own. Our activities took up most of our waking hours, occupied most of thought patterns in one way or another, limited our contacts with people mostly to our fellow-students and teachers. We chose this recessed environment for study, for work, for spiritual and academic development.

Many a dagger has been hurled at the private school because of this apparent attempt of removing students and teachers from the "maddening crowd" and placing them in an ivory tower where reality or the real world is non-existent, and an illusory, idealistic world is created, only to become obsolete the moment we are again in the real world. Whatever the charges are, we, who are connected with this school are quick to rise to the defence.

The students did not come here to be brainwashed. The school does not exist to produce social misfits (that can be accomplished more effectively by less painful means.) The teachers did not look for a cloister when they accepted positions here. None of us openly claim to be hermits. On the other hand, a continuous effort is made to meet the public, to face reality in the various avenues of practical work, to analyze the "outside" situation, and to take issue with it. The entire purpose of this school is and shall remain, to train and equip men and women to more effectively fulfill our Lord's commandment of preaching the gospel of repentance and peace to all, whether through the means of teaching in the schools of our province, through the means of nursing, through the means of any other profession or work.

Henry K. Friesen





Love in Action

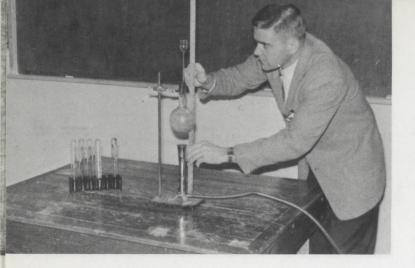
And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me.

The unfathomable love of God for me, a love that gives without demanding anything in return, is my daily experience. As I contemplate the love of God I realize that His love is real because it resulted in action: God SENT His Son; the Son DIED on the cross and ROSE for our redemption and eternal life; the Son intercedes on our behalf at the Father's side. Amazing love!

My only legitimate response to God's love is, again, love in action. First I am commanded to love God with all my soul, strength, and mind: then follows the command to love my neighbour as I love myself. This love becomes concrete in the time, the consideration, and the help I am willing to give.

O Love that wilt not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may
richer, fuller, be.

Doreen Reimer



In the medieval ages man was greatly exercised by the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Heaven and hell were very real. Man was constantly reminded of the horrors of hell by grotesque drawings of the condemned. Martin Luther attempted to resolve this problem by entering the monastery.

Man is still asking the same question today though expressed in different words. Today the anguished cry is not, "What must I do to be saved?", but rather, "What is the meaning of life?" Modern man fears, more than anything else, the idea of living a life which is purposeless, drifting along aimlessly on the tide of time.

The question of the ultimate meaning of life was answered for me by Christ. It is He who has been able to satisfy all my longings and has given my life purpose and direction. My experience affirms the statement once made by Augustine when he said, "man's soul is restless until it finds its rest in God." Christ has taught me that life becomes meaningful only when self dies and Christ has the pre-eminence. Such a life expresses itself in loving service of our fellowmen. It is aptly summed up for us in 2 Cor. 5:15, "And He died for all that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." It is my desire that my life will be lived in such a manner that other people will also come to experience the true meaning of life, in Christ.

I was born and grew up on a farm in Southern Manitoba. I first made a profession of faith in Christ at the age of twenty. However, the joy and victory accompanying this experience eluded me for some time. It was only when I allowed myself to become more personally involved in the concerns of the Lord that the Christian walk became meaningful.

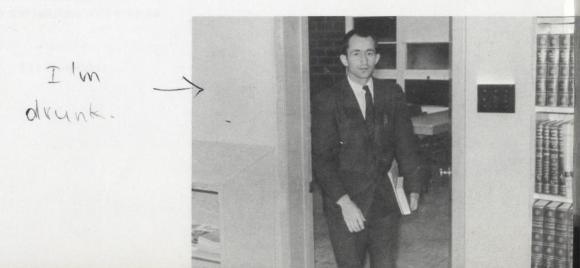
The experience for which I am deeply grateful is the year I spent in a small Indian village in Northern Manitoba. Being separated from the home church and Christian friends helped me to look more fully to God. It was here that I experienced the Lord's presence and realized that joy and victory comes as a by-product of service. I decided that henceforth my life was in the hands of God and I would willingly serve to the best of my abilities.

As a preparation toward this end it was my privilege to attend Bible School and College. This year was the first for some time that I was not a student. With its problems and trials has come a certain sense of accomplishment and joy.

Although at this point I am unsure what the future holds, I trust that God will lead.

Stan Plett

Edwin Plett





Faith

"What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou visitist him?" Ever since the psalmist made this statement, and likely even before, man has been seeking the answer to this searching question. Some are of the persuasion that only science has the true answer; others seek to find their answers in philosophy. Although both science and philosophy have much to say about man, it is left to Christianity to provide the answer.

In the book of Genesis we are told that God created man in His own image. Paul takes up this same thought in his letter to the Ephesian Christians when he points out that God not only created us but also chose and redeemed us with a definite purpose. This purpose, he says, is that we should be "to the praise of his glory."

What is man and why all this attention focused on him? He is a being created and redeemed by God for a purpose--to be to the praise of his (God's) glory.

I am thankful that I have experienced a rebirth in my life; that God visited me by his Holy Spirit. It is only as I focus my life on Christ that there is meaning in existence. After all, were not we created solely for his pleasure and glory?

Henry Hiebert

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." These words of Jesus were preserved by the early church in the story of Thomas who doubted that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Thomas on this particular occasion could resolve his problem by stretching forth his hand -- Jesus was there! In the twentieth century, from the human side, it is through faith that Jesus becomes our contemporary. The critics of Christianity contend that believing does not make something true. Furthermore, the critics are likely to say that faith or belief is really make-believe. Perchance they would agree with Emily Dickenson who wrote, possibly tongue in cheek:

Faith is a fine invention For gentlemen who see But microscopes are prudent In an emergency.

To this kind of critic the Christian replies that faith is by no means the projection of a wish. Faith must be founded upon reality, the solid reality of fact and history, or it is not faith at all. Unless it is grounded upon reality "faith" is creduality. The Christian faith rests upon personal knowledge which is profoundly more than an intellectual grasp of the Bible or an understanding of various creedal statements that have been formulated from time to time. Saving faith is an act of trust and commitment based upon confident love, and this confidence and love is inspired and sustained by a personal knowledge or relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jake Peters

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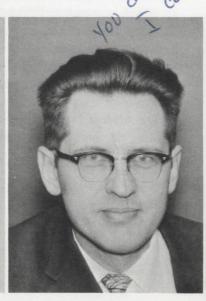
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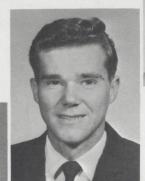
"God is our refuge and strength..." "Psalm 46:1

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ERNEST TOEWS hospitable decided quiet



NETTIE KOOP neat bookworm



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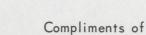
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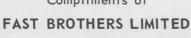
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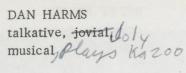
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MARTHA HIEBERT friendly, light-housekeeper, reserved







EVA REIMER reserved considerate independent



OHNNY REIMER carefree curious sympathetic



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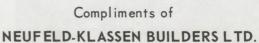
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HELEN FRIESEN talkative helpful 'Lady of the Lamp'



Kola, Manitoba



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ALBERT FRIESEN farmer iovial

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FRANK FRIESEN minister, reliable sincere



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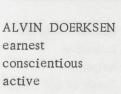


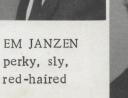
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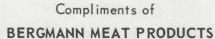


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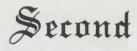
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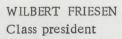




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Cheerful and pleasant, a sincere Christian; has a smile for everybody.



A sincere, studious, and reserved off-campus student.



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Congenial, studious, a genuine concern for lost humanity.



LLOYD PAMBRUN

His experience, sincerity, and concern have been a real asset in class.

MYRNA DUECK

Cheerful and pleasant; a sincere Christian; has a smile for everybody.



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In spite of being married, Mervin finds time to devote to his studies. He is a willing worker.



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Sparkling brown eyes; the cause for the draft in the classroom.



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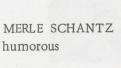
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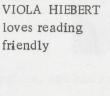
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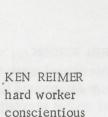
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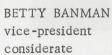


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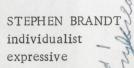
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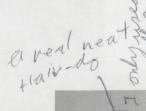






MARGARET ZAITSOFF loving enjoys laughing





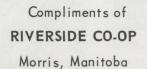
DAVID REIMER diligent athletic



DARLENE DRIEDGER short friendly



ED UNRAU quiet, conscientious



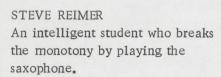
Grade

NOREEN REIMER Makes friends easily. The cause of much

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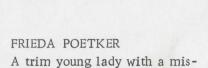
chattering and laugh-

CAROL PETERS Vice-president Attempts everything with a smile; usually succeeds.

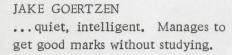




JOHN BERGEN Bible School graduate. ... is determined to pass and studies accordingly.



chievous sparkle in her eyes.





Compliments of MacLEODS STORE Steinbach, Man.

CAROL SCHLAMP ... winning personality ... bushels of love to

share with others.

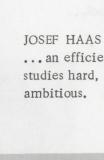


HENRY REMPEL
Class president
...has a lofty ambition - that of
passing grade XI. Many hours of
study equal good marks.

Kleven



LOUISE HILDEBRAND
...a conscientious, ambitious girl
...obtains high marks.



JOSEF HAAS
... an efficient German,
studies hard, sleeps little, looks
ambitious.

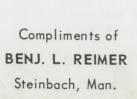
LEE ROY BARTEL
... a studious chap
with a good sense of
humour... enjoys
playing guitar.



CAROL FAST
...quiet, reserved; always manages
to have her assignments finished in
due time.



GORDON BUECKERT
...his happy nature has won many friends.



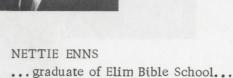


GRACE BROWN
...ambitious young
lady; quiet, always
has her homework
done.

FRANK DURKSEN
... an outspoken gentleman... noted for his weird humour.

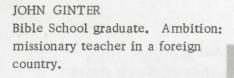
LLOYD LOEWEN
...a good natured fellow...
expresses his opinions quite
freely.





WESLEY BROWN ... pleasant, always willing to help...well-liked.

has exceptional vocal talent.



MARTHA BERGEN
A graduate of Elim...quiet and friendly.



GORDON BROWN
...a quiet conscientious student who manages to get all his assignments done on time.



HENRY THIESSEN
...a persevering, industrious young
man...a proud father.



MRS. SUSAN REIMER

--Christian mother of four children. Radiant addition to class.



Special Students

--Friendly and sincere served as MCC worker in the Congo for two years.



PHYLLIS HIEBERT

--Has been giving accordion lessons at SBI. Completing grade XII.

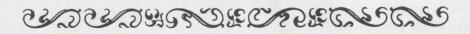


MARLENE STOESZ

--Youthful, energetic. Excels in German.

JOHN WIEBE

--Ambitious young man - active in yearbook and chorale. His part-time job and studies keep him busy.



My Testimony

A wanderer was I, outside the fold, A stranger to the saving grace of God; There was no vital goal for which to strive, No victory crowned the daily path I trod.

But He who came to seek and save the lost, In loving kindness lifted me from sin To walk with Him the straight and narrow way. And gave me peace and happiness within.

My life I gave to Him to take and use
As zealously I sought to do His plans.
But first it must be fitted for His use
And shaped and moulded by His mighty hand.

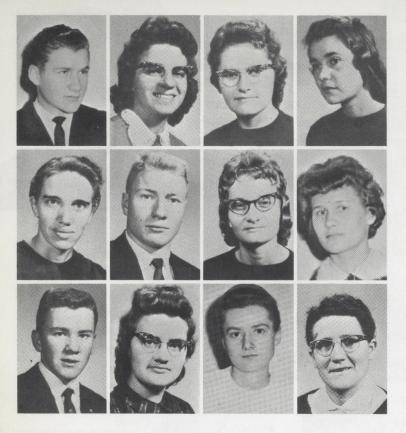
And patience, meekness - just to wait and trust And yield--were lessons sometimes learned in tears. But oh, the joy of having His strength mine! To know His perfect love which cast our fears.

To lead a worthwhile, satisfying life,
The search for fame or fortune cast aside—
Meant life within the centre of His will,
In faith and service with Him to abide.

To be a blessing to those round about, A light along the way--this is my prayer. Not mighty works, but rather faithfulness In all He has entrusted to my care.

The future lies before me unrevealed, But wisely guided by His gentle hand My aim is this--to make life count for Him, And follow step by step at His command.

Pat Friesen - Piano Teacher



HELLO

I met a friend upon the street
Who smiled and said, "Hello"
What means this word with which we greet
Our friends wherever they go?

Though perhaps it is a common word Yet it can mean so much It brings a happy smile when heard 'Tis like a "magic touch."

Short Course

CLINTON TOEWS Steinbach, Man. PETER BUHLER Arden, Man. NORMAN PLETT Giroux, Man. PETER DUECK Kola, Man. JAKE GIESBRECHT New Rothwell, Man. ANNE MARTENS Maryfield, Sask. KEN BARKMAN Steinbach, Man. FRIEDA POETKER Steinbach, Man. ERNIE SIEMENS Morris, Man. HELEN BARKMAN

Washow Bay, Man. ARNOLD THIESSEN Giroux, Man. JOHN TOEWS Winkler, Man. HELEN FRIESEN Kleefeld, Man. JAKE PETERS Altona, Man. MARGARET DERKSEN Winnipeg, Man. HELEN HILDEBRANDT Steinbach, Man. MARJORIE BARTEL Steinbach, Man. MELVIN FRIESEN Giroux, Man. ABE FRIESEN Giroux, Man.

Spring Bible Session

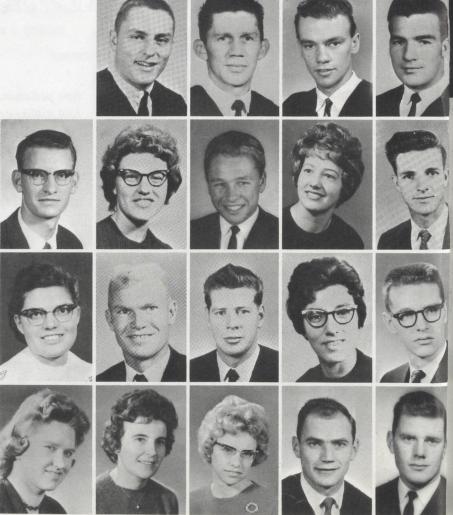
VERNON BRAUN
Horndean, Man.
MARY ANNE THIESSEN
Austin, Man.
ANNE THIESSEN
Winnipeg, Man.
DOROTHY FRIESEN
Morris, Man.
SARAH FRIESEN
Ste. Anne, Man.
FRED THIESSEN
Giroux, Man.

MARGARET WARKENTIN
Morris, Man.
MARTHA HIEBERT
MacGregor, Man.
ELDON KROEKER
Winnipeg, Man.
MARY LOEWEN
Morris, Man.
LENA FRIESEN
Morris, Man.
KATHERINE THIESSEN
Washow Bay, Man.

Within this word's a thought so dear
If genuine and true
That thought that "Someone wants me here
They're glad that I'm here, too."

The common, magic, precious sound That everyone will know Sincerely said, 'tis treasure found That little word "Hello".

. . . Nettie Brandt





EROY BARKMAN
Giroux, Manitoba

WALDON DOERKSEN Steinbach, Manitoba

Second Semester Students



PETER BERGEN Steinbach, Manitoba



EDNA PLETT Landmark, Manitoba

MENNO DOERKSEN

Grioux, Manitoba

ABE PLETT
Giroux, Manitoba

Kvening Classes



Doctrine
Instructor: Mr. Reimer





Christian Family
Instructor: Mr. Loewen





"Those early classes!"

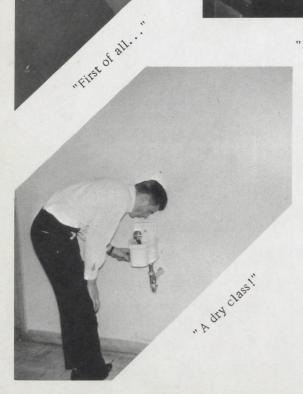




"Better get started"

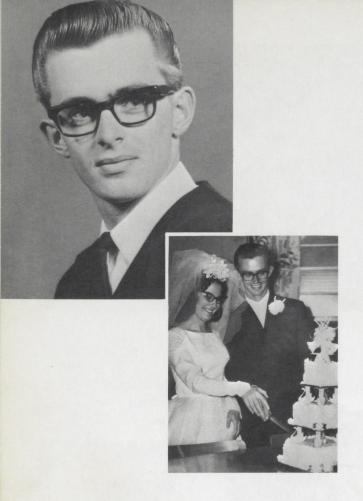


"Patching is simple!"









Our Student President's Alessage

History has once more been made with the completion of our studies at the Institute, bringing us to a new era in our lives. As Joshua, likewise we are about to embark upon a new venture, not knowing what it holds. But as Joshua walked with God and was victorious, we also, if we walk with God shall be victorious.

Rich and bountiful have been the experiences of the past few years. We have not only gained academically, but also spiritually. We have been drawn into a more intimate relationship with Christ; many new and deep truths have been revealed to us; and a burning desire for service has been created within us. These and countless other experiences will remain priceless treasures never to be forgotten.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude toward those who have made these years possible. Our sincere thanks extend to the board of directors, faculty, staff, parents and many friends of the Institute who have made these years meaningful and beneficial. May the Lord richly reward each one that has had a part in our preparation for service.

Fellow graduates, in view of the immense need for more labourers in the harvest of souls, may we, as the Lord leads, go forth boldly, yielding our all to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest." (Joshua 1:9).

Leonard Sawatzky Music and Missions



Third Year

JOHN SAWATZKY Missions

Enthusiastic, friendly. Active in class discussions, practical work, chorale. Has several years of teaching experience - one in Morocco. Future: likely teaching missionary children.

ANNE ZACHARIAS Missions Vice-president

Efficient room captain, easy to get along with, has a ready smile, enjoys reading, active in school activities-chorale, gratis supervisor. Future: Missions - teaching? nursing?

DOROTHY FRIESEN Christian Education

Kindness, sincerity, cheerfulness, neatness, reservedness, dependability, and devotion are combined in this talented school teacher. Considers no task too mean for her closest attention. Second year vicepresident for the first semester.

LELAND HEPPNER Christian Education

Quiet, conscientious, and industrious student. Active in the Missions Committee and practical work of the school. Interest: Teaching or the ministry.

ESTHER KLASSEN Christian Education

Is neat; reserved in class, but active in committee discussions and dormitory life. Has a mind of her own. Anticipates nursing as her future career.





RUEBEN KLASSEN General Bible

A big man with a big heart, a solid bass voice, a sense of humour unsurpassed, a deep love for the Lord. Has friends everywhere. Future: School? Farmer?

IRMA JANZEN Missions

Talkative, pleasant young lady who spends most of her spare (?) time in Yearbook activities. Dedicated to teaching; anticipates missionary teaching in the future.

HELEN KORNELSEN Christian Education

Quiet, punctual, always on time with her assignments. Enjoys theological debates. Pet peeve-seeing others come late. Interested in missionary teaching for the future.

ERNIE SIEMENS Christian Education

E-earnest and sincere.
R-received encouragement to study, from his wife.

N-never guilty of too many words.

I -interested in the teaching profession.

E-enjoys his role as a father and husband.

ESTHER LOEWEN Missions

Has a sense of humour, appealing personality, and exuberent spirit. Believes that the secret to success is the constancy of purpose. Is an L. P. N. Future: Nursing? Linguistics?





GORDON REIMER Missions

Says what he thinks; therefore enjoys class discussions, especially in Theology. Served as an MCC pax worker in Morocco and Europe. Future plans include university and possibly teaching.

MRS. ELLEN SAWATZKY General Bible

Our class president's wife enjoys cooking, sewing, reading. Her friendliness, stability, and good sense of humour will be an asset in her husband's pastorate.

MRS. FRIEDA BERGEN Christian Education

Diligent and devoted student, yet makes a home for her husband, John. Enjoys children's work. Future: South America? Home Missions?

VERNON BRAUN Pastors

Is a friend of all. His favorite pastimes are Greek and winning an argument. He is anticipating university and school teaching as a preparation for service.

ANNE GIESBRECHT Missions

Is one of the brave girls who does her own housekeeping. Her cheerful disposition makes her an effective Sunday School teacher. Interest: Teaching in missionary service.





WALTER SAWATSKY Sacred Music

"... every problem must be solved."
Actively instigates and participates in class discussions. Enjoys Greek. Hobby: committee meetings! Future: further training, then teaching and church work. Second year class president for the first semester.

ELIZABETH PLETT Missions

Possesses an efficiency, enthusiasm, and a sense of humour that overcomes all obstacles. Experienced teacher. Enjoys Romans. An accepted missionary candidate.

LENA FRIESEN General Bible

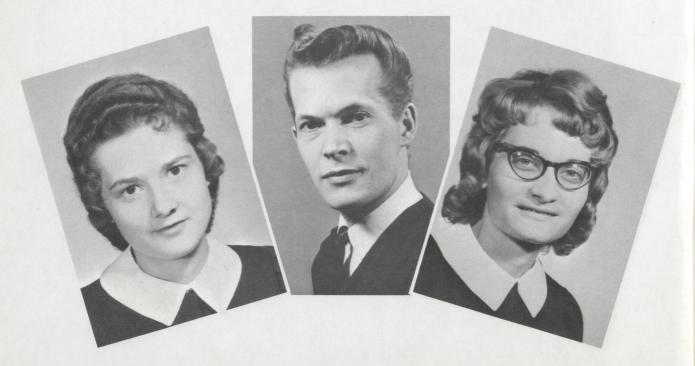
Is meticulous and studious, sincere, reserved, yet friendly. A Licensed Practical Nurse, always ready to help those in pain. Future: Nursing, Voluntary Service?

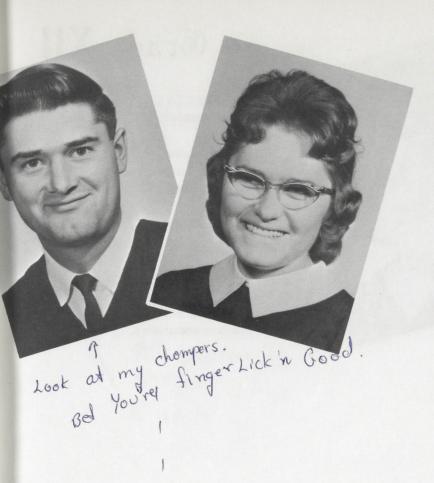
HARRY HEINRICHS General Bible

Thinks before he speaks. Conscientious in his studies. Is artistic - example, chalk talks. Enjoys house visitation as practical work. Future: further academic training; psychiatric interests.

MARGARET WARKENTIN Christian Education

Conscientious, studious, understanding, friendly; these characterize this experienced teacher. Her muscial talents and sincere devotion to Christ are an asset in her service for Christ,





ANDREW FRIESEN Christian Education

The few words spoken are well chosen and theologically sound. Anticipates serving the Lord in "Judaea" as a selfsupporting missionary. Motto: Psalm 86:11 "Teach me thy way, O Lord."

ANNE THIESSEN Christian Education

The combination of warm friendliness and fun has won her many friends. Interested in children's work, but may seek the nursing profession after high school.

AGNES FRIESEN Missions

Courteous and conscientious. Musical talents: sings in a trio and conducts a Girls' Choir. Past experience: salesclerk and nurses' aid. Future interest: children's work.

MELVIN PENNER Missions

A quiet student who takes his studies seriously. Another one of the newly weds in school. Motto: Psalm 121:2. Future: High School? Work?

MARY ANNE THIESSEN General Bible

Student of precisions, composure and competence; spiritual concern for others; sincere; diligence frequently results in "A's"; winning way with children; anticipates to resume her teaching profession.





Grade XII

B. HARRY DYCK
Class president

He is sociable, well-liked and newly married. He is a graduate of the Winnipeg Bible College. Future: pastor.

RUTH REIMER Vice-president

Loves mathematics and sleep. Is an intelligent student, a conscientious vice-president, and an active member in the literary committee.

RON BRAUN

Jovial, enthusiastic, energetic - that's Joe. His solid bass voice is a great asset to the chorale. Shy to begin with but not so later on.

LILLIAN BRANDT

Is shy, easy going, and easy to get along with. Pet peeve: German. She likes chemistry experiments and horses.

ROY WIEBE

A young ambitious man who is enthusiastic about any task that lies before him. . . Very talkative and musically minded.





ARNOLD DUECK

Witty remarks come easily from him. He finds Young Peoples and choir practice more important than Grade XII socials.

ALICE SCHELLENBERG

"A vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use." This cheerful young lady will grace any one who needs a friend.

RON PENNER

Rises above the rest in height. A quiet fellow who studies intelligently. Serves the Lord in singing and in playing the saxophone.

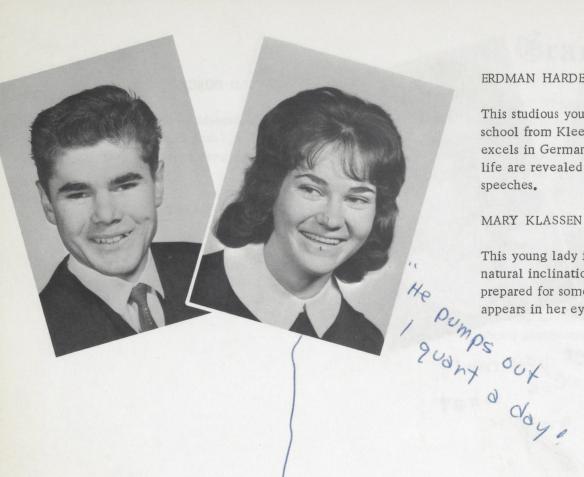
LENORA KOOP

Is small of stature but large of heart. A Bible school graduate. We are sure she will succeed in her chosen vocation - teaching.

JOHN BRAUN

His words are few, but well chosen. He came to school a few weeks late but seems to be right in with the other students. Spent last winter at Briercrest.





ERDMAN HARDER

This studious young man travels to school from Kleefeld every day. Ed excels in German. His philosophies of life are revealed in his frequent speeches.

MARY KLASSEN

This young lady is a schemer by natural inclination and practice. Be prepared for something when the glint appears in her eyes.

ELMER SAWATZKY

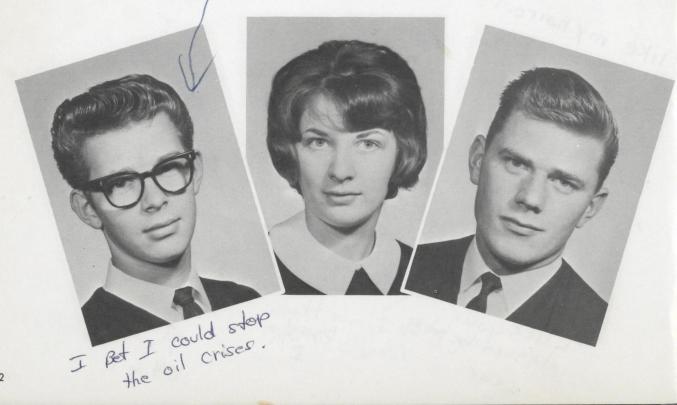
Is a studious young man. He is both musically and humorously inclined which shows in his actions and attitudes.

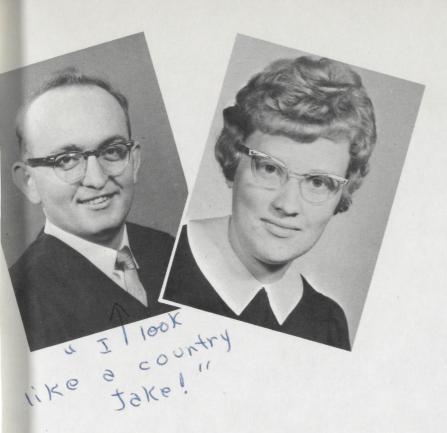
ELVIRA GIESBRECHT

Determination along with a friendly disposition characterizes Elvira. Physics and maths are her favorite subjects.

ABE FRIESEN

Comes rolling to school every morning from Blumenhof. He hails from the upper class of people, pilots...Where others walk or drive, he flies.





JAKE DRIEDGER

Jake is always kind, frequently witty, seldom late, and never cross. He is one of those students who sets a favourable example for the fellows.

BARBARA DURKSEN

Is usually seen seated in the corner of the classroom. She is a singer at heart but a student in practice. '64 Graduate of Elim Bible School.

VICTOR LOEWEN

. . . returned Paxman from Congo. . . sincere and dedicated to the cause of Christ. Anticipates college studies in preparation for the teaching profession.

DORIS LOEWEN

This lively, fun-loving student (taking some Bible and some high school) is rather busy - trio, chorale, music committee. Her future is indicated by her engagement to a teacher.

ARNOLD THIESSEN

man, not easily frustrated...
enjoys French, physics and
lunch hour discussions...
loves the Lord. Future: continued education and teaching.





BACK ROW:	
PETER HIEBERT	High School, MacGregor
HENRY REMPEL	S.B.I., Grade XI
ALVIN DOERKSEN	S. B. I., 1st Year
GORDON KROEKER	United College
HENRY P. DYCK	Pastor, MacGregor
DAN KOOP	Missionary Candidate
DENNIS FAST	Construction, Winnipeg
HARRY GUENTHER	School, Rosthern, Sask.
DENNIS BROWN	MBBC
HARRY FRIESEN	Missions, Weekes, Sask.
JAC CORNELSEN	Farm, Rosenort
HENRY FAST	Drag Line, Kleefeld
JOHN TOEWS	Teachers' College
JOHN GINTER	S. B. I., Grade XI
NORMAN WIENS	Lumberyards, Rosenort
DAVE LOEPPKY	School, Winnipeg
ART REMPEL	Teachers' College
HENRY U. DUECK	Teaching, Kookoostatak
SECOND ROW:	
FRANK EBNER	Candidate School, N.Y.
BILL HIEBERT	Construction, Winnipeg
LESTER OLFERT	O.R. technician,
	Swift Current
GORDON SCHELLENBERG	Office, Winnipeg
LLOYD PENNER	Farm, Landmark
ROSELLA SAWATSKY	Office, Winnipeg
NETTIE BRANDT	Home, Twin Creek

KATHERINE PENNER Nurses' Aid, Winnipeg
BETTY KROEKER Clerk, Steinbach
BETTY (BRANDT) KLASSEN Homemaker, Steinback
ELIZABETH FRIESEN Nurses' Aid, Winnipeg
ESTHER (REMPEL) BRANDT Homemaker
GEORGE BRAUN Lumberyard, Steinbach
BILL BUHLER Construction, Winnipe
STEVE PETERS S.B.I., 1st Year
CLINTON TOEWS Clerk, Steinbach
STAN PLETT Teachers' College
DAVE BUHLER Construction, Winnipe
FRONT ROW:
MARY PENNER Nurse, Steinbach
BETTY BANMAN S.B.I., Grade X
MARIANNE SCHELLENBERG Working, Winnipeg
ANNELIE FRIESEN Working, Winnipeg
BETTY BARKMAN Home, Blumenort
RUTH UNGER Nurses' Aid, Winnipeg
HILDA UNGER S. B. I., 1st Year
SUSAN THIESEEN Nurses' Aid, Portage
DOROTHY BROWN S.B.I., 1st Year
ELIZABETH ABRAHAMS Teachers' College
NETTIE CORNELSEN Teaching, Rosenort
PEARL WIEBE Office, Winnipeg
GERALDINE HEPPNER Working, Waldheim
PAT FRIESEN Teaching, S.B.I.
FLORENCE FRIESEN Working, Kleefeld
MINNIE JANZEN Nurse, Steinbach

"Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossions 3:17 Activities

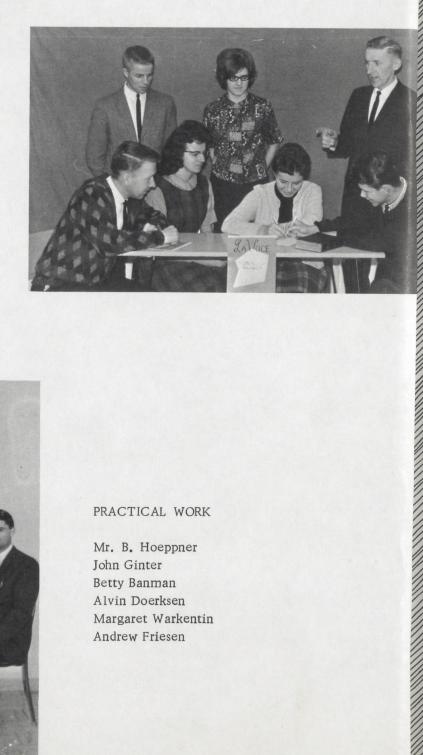


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MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mr. Hiebert
Peter Toews
John Sawatzky
Mrs. Ella Sawatzky
Doris Loewen
Walter Sawatzky

Music Groups





S.B.J. Chorale

Chorale Members FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Helen Friesen Nettie Enns Aneta Martens *Carol Friesen Dorothy Brown *Margaret Warkentin Doris Loewen Mary Derksen Mary Loewen Agnes Friesen SECOND ROW: Frieda Poetker *Caroline Wolfe Mary Klassen *Gordon Reimer Ron Penner Ruben Klassen John Wiebe Anne Zacharias Ruth Reimer

Noreen Reimer Hilda Unger LAST ROW:
Irene Janzen
*John Sawatzky
Jake Driedger
*Leonard Sawatzky
Vernon Braun
Walter Sawatzky
Joe Braun
John Ginter
Dan Harms
Arnold Dueck
Peter Toews
Lloyd Loewen
Barbara Durksen

MISSING: Mrs. Marie Reimer Esther Loewen

*Chorale Committee

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MR. HENRY HIEBERT

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MISS PAT FRIESEN













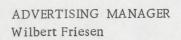
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Student Articles

AFTER GRADUATION

After graduation, what? Privileges and responsibilities go hand in hand. Beyond the joy of fellowship together around God's Word, and the joy and honour of receiving the S.B.I. diploma, we anticipate added responsibility. We face the decision or indecision, as the case may be, of where and how we will put theory into practice. The Lord has promised, "I will guide thee with mine eye." This seems to speak of having eye contact with the Lord. Even though the Lord does not spell out His will in specific terms, we may know His will if we keep our eyes on Him and walk in close fellowship with Him.

After graduation, what? What does the future hold for me personally? If the Lord continues so to lead, I expect to be engaged in teaching again.

As I imagine facing a group of youngsters, I see that trustful look, that mischievous twinkle, that puzzled expression, the timid and the happy-go-lucky. Each one is an individual with individual problems in a perplexing world. I see them as such whom Jesus calls to Himself; they need to be loved. I see them as such as will be facing a world of sin and temptation; they need to be prepared. I see them as such as will one day give an account of their lives; they need to be instructed. May the Lord give wisdom.

Helen Kornelsen Third Year Bible

MY FIRST TRY AT PREACHING

Preaching is a work with tremendous responsibility. Therefore it is not an easy task. Much work is involved in preparation, but permit me to say the blessings received far exceed the work involved.

This is what I experienced when I was given my first opportunity to bring a message in a New Year's morning worship service. My first impulse, upon request, was that of Moses in Ex. 4:10. I had terrible stage fright and became tongue tied when before an audience. How then was I to stand before a congregation to preach? Furthermore I had the feeling of Jeremiah in Jer. 1:6. I was too young, I first needed higher education before I could in any way qualify for the task.

Upon reading on in these passages, I likewise had no more excuse to shun this opportunity to serve the Lord. In Ex. 4:12 the Lord says, "Now therefore

go, and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee we thou shalt say." In Jer. 1:8a the Lord commands, "Be not afraid of their faces." There I was, empty of excuses. The Lord said that He would give me utterance and I was commanded not to be afraid of their faces. In the light of these promises I entered into this service and then realized more fully what it meant to go in the strength of the Lord.

Somehow on this occasion I felt like a different person. Great was the blessing of that morning's Eservice. I experienced the Lord more fully, it way an experience which I believe is a prominent stepping stone to my future.

Leland Heppner Third Year Bible

OH, NURSE!

Oh, nurse! I hate to bother you Or give you anything to do, But could you please get me a pill Just as fast, dear, as you will? And nurse, before I do forget I might just mention this thing yet, Would you please, give me something, when My stomach's all upset again? Say, I want that pill now for my head It's really getting very bad. "Yes, an aspirin or two Should very ably help you through In order not to miss a class Or else, you'll surely never pass." Oh no! an aspirin would never do I need a Frosst 222. Nurse, I've got a cold again Can I have a prescription then? "No dear, for a cold there is no cure The air you breathe must be kept pure. Now see, before you get to bed Just ope' that window far and wide. You say, "It is too cold for me?" I very heartily disagree. Open windows for the night Gives you fewer bugs to fight Imagine! what the air looks like When you have breathed it through the night Why always plea for extra meds, Fresh air and exercise will meet your needs." Now nurse, May I remain in bed? Just look at all the aches I've had.

"You see, most ills are only in your head, So just go back to work instead."

> Lena Brandt Second Year Bible

SERVICE IN SONG

The effect and results of Christian service through the medium of song cannot be over-estimated. How often have you not heard someone testify of conviction, leading to a decision for Christ after hearing a certain hymn? The song brought conviction.

Patients and invalids in hospitals and homes for the aged look forward to having groups of students sing to them. They will request songs that express hope for the future. The song brings comfort.

House visitations often end with a request: "Could you sing a hymn before you leave?"

Songs-hymns, play an important part in every person's life. Who can help but respond to a meaningful hymn? Many of us will testify that a song at the right moment with a timely message has helped us decide for Christ, consecration and dedication.

A hymn which has a message is meaningful to the Christian life. As one sings to himself, or hears the message of the song, and thinks on its meaning, one's character is strengthened.

"Multitudes of persons, throughout the centuries nave been led to Christ through the Spirit inspired music... weak Christians have been strengthened, discouraged Christians have been revitalized, faltering Christians have been quickened, the hearts of nardened unbelievers have been softened."

Let us pray that our service in this area is spontaneous and willing. May we be dedicated to serve Christ and witness to others through the media of song. Let our prayer be: "To Thy Honour and Glory!"

Carol Friesen
Second Year Bible

DEEPER LIFE SERVICES

From October 13 through the 15th Deeper life Services were held in the S.B.I. auditorium. Rev. O. Hendrix, representing the Far Eastern Crusade, and Rev. Cliff Ratzlaff, missionary to Southern Rhodesia, were the guest speakers for the hapel services and special afternoon sessions. This was a time of real heart-searching in preparation

for the months of study that were to follow.

Special emphasis was placed on the importance of a mature Christian's experience and development. Fine practical warnings were given to aid the individual in his stability as a Christian. These were the sin of neglect, unbelief, apostacy, willfil sinning, obstinate refusal, hard-heartedness and coldness.

The obligations of a Christian were also fervently brought forth. Although conversion is voluntary, the service to Christ is an appointment, as we read in Matthew 28:19, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations. . ." In Luke 19:13 we again have Christ's command when He says, "Occupy till I come." This service to our Master calls for true self-denial and self-determination.

What place do you give Him in your life? What is your answer to God's commission?

Eternity alone will reveal how hearts responded to the moving of the Spirit and how many dedications were made as a result of these heart-searching messages.

Agnes Friesen Third Year Bible

A CHRISTIAN HOME

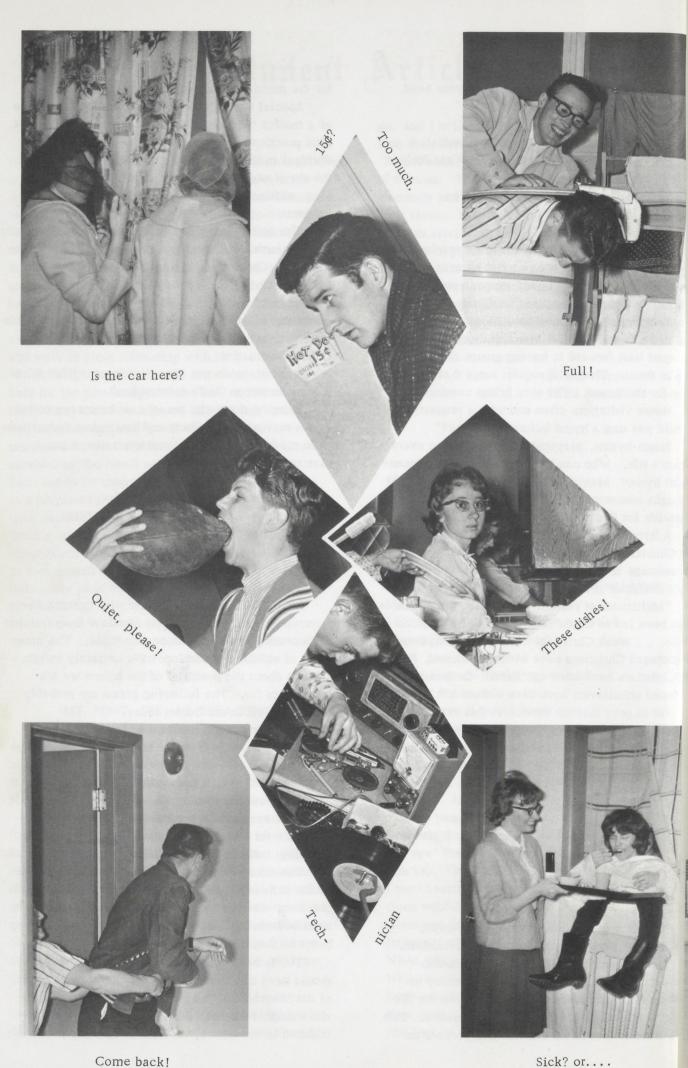
Mr. C. W. Loewen, together with thirteen interested parents, devoted their Mondays from October to December on this all important topic. The many hours of valuable discussions have certainly enlightened us about the potential of the homes we are responsible for. The following points are probably the most vital in our homes today.

The home is the first human institution to be established and was given to man by God at the time of creation.

A good Christian home does not just happen. This is dependent on the effort put forth to build a good relationship between parents and children. Guidance for building such a home is found in the teachings and life of Jesus Christ.

The components of a Christian home are four: Christ as head, the father, the mother, and the children. Each is necessary to the other. Christ must be honoured and given pre-eminence in the home so that His blessing may rest in the home.

The father is the head of the family and he should have the final authority in the management of the household. The father should seek guidance and wisdom from the Lord in order to train his children in obedience, usefulness, and responsibility.



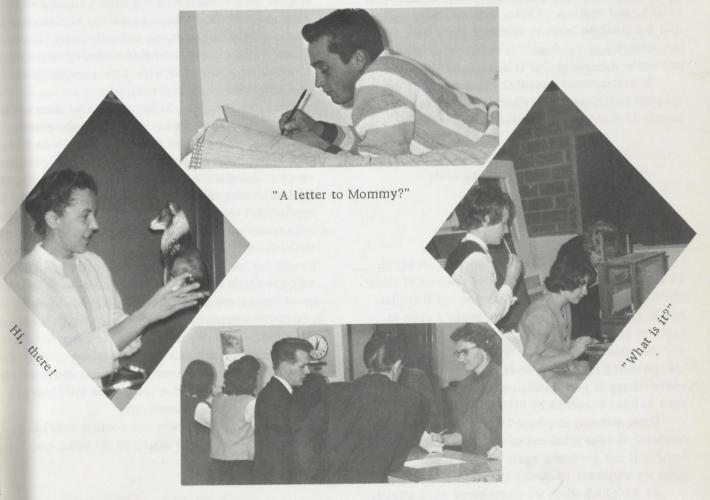
Sick? or....



"How long yet?"



"Don't rush it, Don."



"Come back at 4:15."

"Something wrong?"

"Let's go."





The mother must serve sacrificially so that the needs of the household can be met. The mother's job is a twenty-four hour-a-day job. She lives with the children all day, knows their joys and problems.

The parents must discuss household and family problems. Through these discussions and through prayer many difficulties will be solved.

The children naturally look up to their parents and try to follow their example, so it is most important to set a good example by word as well as by deed.

Every Christian family should have a family altar. There the Bible should be read, discussed taught, and applied. There, confessions are made and the children learn to approach Holy God. There the integrity of the family is established, wrongs are made right, and God is honoured.

A well-ordered Christian home is one of the greatest testimonies that Christians can give to the people in their own respective neighbourhood.

Mrs. Neil Wiebe Evening Class

STUDENT HOUSEWIFE

A-L-A-R-M! Oh dear, time to get up again. I am about to resort to another few minutes of sleep when I remember this is Monday and my first class begins at 8:10. What an idea to begin a class so early on Monday morning! Well, that is the schedule and one must adhere to it. The teacher plainly said, "No dribbling in late." So at 8:00 I leave the house while Johnny is just getting up. Poor fellow, he'll have to have breakfast by himself.

Upon arriving at school I remembered that I had forgotten to take meat out of the freezer for supper, and I will not get home again till 5 o'clock. I guess we will have spaghetti and cheese again.

At 5 o'clock when we come home from school, I quickly tidy up the house and prepare supper. Seeing it is Monday I better get the washing started. By 8:30 the washing is done. Well, that completes my housework for today, but what about my homework? We sit down for an hour or two to do our assignments, trying hard to keep awake. By 11 o'clock we are ready to sign off, tired but happy to have another day behind us.

Not every day is like this one. With the proper amount of co-operation and co-ordination I manage to get both my housework and my school work done. It is a joy to be in Bible School even as a student-housewife. These last two years have been precious

years in my life and it is my prayer that I will be more effective for the Lord, as a result of this training.

> Mrs. Frieda Bergen Third Year Bible

POETIC REFLECTIONS

We, as Christians often feel that the literatur on our current high school curriculum was written secular people and hence has little value for us. That some of the material is shallow in compariso to the inspired writings, no one will deny. Never theless, many of the reputable names of literature history have supplied us with some very thought-provoking and beneficial reading.

An example of good thought provocation is the sonnet CXLVI by the great William Shakespeare. The query, "Why paper the temporal body at the expense of the famished eternal soul?" is a pertine one for Christians as well as others. We all have inherent desire to accumulate the material things around us. We spend prolifically to attain the beau only to discover that we have been disillusioned; we have not been satisfied; the physical being made have been temporarily appeased but the immortal being is deprived of its share. A solution to this i problem is a reversal of past procedure. The customary extravagance on the body should be inverted to provide for the soul, the essence of life. By so doing the riches of heaven will be gained, the dress of life removed, and victory over death will assured. The implication throughout the sonnet is that life follows the present one.

Literature of this type and content does have value. It is up to us to search its meaning and appropriate its truths.



B. Harry Dyck Grade XII

ME, A SEGREGATIONALIST?

Throughout the summer, as the news reporter told of Negro riots in the streets of New York, we openly condemned the white people whose attitude has led the Negroes to this extreme. As Christians, we say we believe in racial equality, and thus could never condone segregation. But are we innocent? There are few Negroes around us and thus we have little opportunity to be discriminated against them, but how do we treat the Indians we meet every summer? It seems that there is constant trouble caused by drunken Indians. Besides, why is the entire race condemned when individuals are rer sponsible for the trouble caused by drunken Indians? Besides, why is the entire race condemned when individuals are responsible for the trouble caused? We do not consider ourselves guilty of every crime a white man commits, just because we also are white. Certainly other races ought to have equal rights. We say God has created all men equal. Yet when Indians visit our homes in summertime, equality is forgotten. Yes, we are considerate enough to give the Indian guests a sandwich, but they have to sit on our doorstep to eat it. Perhaps we even invite them into the house for lunch, but we keep a constant eye on them to make certain they will not run off with alany of our valuables. Suspicion like this does not imply equality; it implies that many of us who are so critical about the segregation in the South, are as eguilty of racial discrimination as the "separatists" of Alabama and New York. If we choose to accept, theoretically, the fact that all men are equal, we Ishall have to learn to accept it in practice as well.

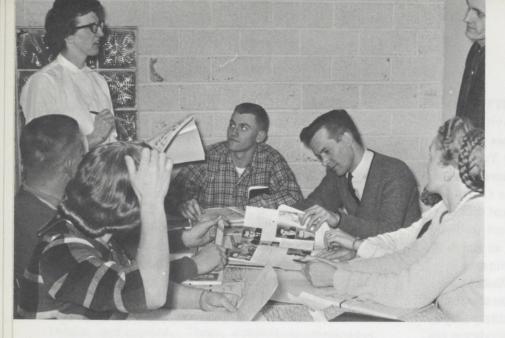
> Louise Hildebrand Grade XI

COMMUNISM AND RELIGION

What is the communist's stand on religion? The communist is opposed to any, and every religion. He is totally atheistic. This is best illustrated by the words of a world communist Leibenecht, in his book, THE OTHER SIDE OF SOCIALISM. He said, It is our duty, as socialists, to root out faith in God with all our zeal; nor is anyone worthy of the name who does not consecrate himself to the spread of atheism." The devotion and consecration of the communists to their belief is shown by the efforts hey are making to corrupt the churches on our continent.

The communists are doing their utmost to infiltrate churches and organizations in this country with atheistic doctrine. They are attempting to achieve this by appointing communists to join the churches and organizations. These "tools" of the communist state influence the thought and action of their fellow members favorably toward communism and atheism. This method of getting the church to decay internally is far more effective in destroying the church than persecution would be. We, as Christians, should therefore, work against this communistic onslaught, keep our faith, and seek to win others to the Truth before they are deceived by communism.

Lee Roy Bartel Grade XI



Well? I tried to tell you.

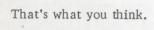
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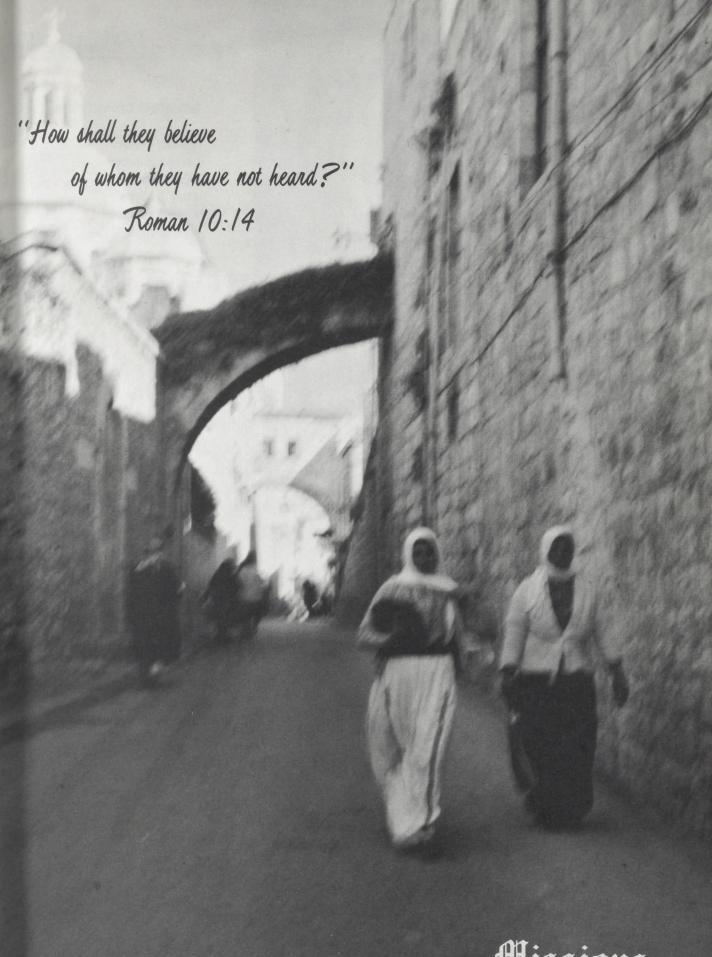
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Missionaries Mrite

MEXICO

Greetings in the Saviour's name!

What a challenge to teach others to love Christ --to teach them of Christ's love to us. This summer we had had the privilege of reaching quite a number of boys and girls and some adults with the gospel through D. V. B. S. Although we can report only a few decisions made for Christ yet we hope that in many hearts the seed sown will take root. We taught in seven villages with about 240 pupils attending. Doors in other villages were wide open as well, but a shortage of workers prevented us from entering these doors.

How many heartaches when arriving in some village the children come up eagerly to ask, "Did you come to teach classes?" and we have to answer, "We're sorry, we would like to, but we just don't have time."

Pray with us to the Lord of the Harvest that He might call out more reapers, and that He might work through us to win many for His kingdom.

Yours for Mexico,
Doris Thiessen



National Pastors

AFRICA

We have enjoyed the privilege of spending years with Le Tourneau of Liberia Ltd. It is a Christian effort to teach native boys carpentry, masonry, farming, mechanics, sawmill operation and road building. Waldo has been employed with farming and carpentry groups.



National Evangelists

After the eight-hour day we have had manth portunities to help along with the mission aspect the project. Thirty pastors and three evangelist are supported by our mission. We have visited number of the interior villages where these past are stationed, and were blest by their simple favor in the Lord Jesus. Last summer we held a first pastors' Bible School in Tounata for two weeks. Waldo had the privilege of teaching a number of classes. It proved to be a great help and encouragement for the pastors since many of them difficulty studying the scriptures because of the limited knowledge of the English language.

Another new venture is the girls' school for daughters of the pastors. At present there are easieventeen attending. Most of them have learn to speak English well and are doing above average in secular and Bible studies. In addition we late teach them to sew, cook, clean house and prapoper health habits. We are assured that upon return to their villages they will be strong influent upon their fellowmen.

Pray for us, won't you?

Waldo, Elinor, Timmy Neufel



Girls' School

GERMANY

I just paged through the 1962 Yearbook--the year I had the privilege of being one of the graduating class. That was the year I faced the decision so many of you will be facing this year. "What after graduation?" It had been my dream for years to go to the land of Germany, but strangely enough, when the time came I found it difficult to decide. Our conference speaker gave me a guide found in Colossians 3:15, "And let the peace of God rule in your heart. . ." I do believe with all my heart that if we allow the peace of God to rule in our hearts we will be led aright.

This first year in Germany has been a wonderful, atisfying year. Wonderful, because I was able to vitness the working of the Lord during the Crusades, Sunday School Conventions and Summer Bible Camps. Satisfying, because I had the assurance that I was in God's appointed place.

Does God work miracles today? "Of course", we answer, perhaps only half-believing that He eally does work miracles in our day and age. Vitnessing the working of the Spirit in the hearts of the people attending the Crusades, one could not all people attending the Crusades, one could not all poor to witness later that a goodly number are really moing on with the Lord, causes us to rejoice and to hank Him humbly that He has given us a small share in his work. It is really wonderful to be in the ervice of THE King.

Margaret Neufeld

Post-Grads Mrite

Elkhorn, Manitoba

Greeting with 2 Cor. 3:2a. We would like to share with you some of our everyday experiences as we serve the Lord on our farm.

A Personal Witness: A neighbour came to inquire why Dave did not again join the farmers' union where he had previously been a member. Dave answered and said, "As a Christian. . ." These words struck home. A heated discussion followed where Dave quoted one scripture verse after another. Finally the man excused himself and went on his way but not before he gave us an invitation to visit them.

A Silent Witness: One neighbours' son called per telephone to offer us some Christian literature after having refused to subscribe to filthy magazines earlier.

A Public Witness: During the summer months we participate in singing at street meetings. This is a challenging yet humbling effort to win the lost even if it means facing those whom you know all your life.



Witness in the Home: Our greatest task lies in the training of our two boys. Blaine, two in August, already enjoys singing choruses. We know his young mind is open for instruction. Boyd is six months now and responds favorable to the love we offer him. It is our sincere desire and prayer that our boys will respond to the message of God's redeeming grace.

Although farming and housework keep us busy from day to day we still endeavor to serve our Master as opportunities are revealed to us.

Dave and Esther Kliever

Kamsack, Sask.

Greetings with Luke 24:47-48.

Through my work at a local garage as mechanic, I have learned to know quite a few people. Through this contact confidence has been gained and several have started to send their children to our Sunday School. Since a kind of friendship has been established with many of these men, and they have noticed that my walk and talk is different from theirs it is now my obligation to deal with them along spiritual matters. Please pray for me that I might open my mouth boldly when opportunities arise. A special burden on my heart is for some local farm families. We have visited and dealt with them about their spiritual welfare. They were quite open and even invited us to come back, yet it seems we have so little time to enter this open door. Please make also this a matter of special prayer.

In closing I beseech you young people to go out to some needy field to proclaim Christ, and you will find excitement, challenges, hardships as well as blessings in abundance.

> Yours in Him, Bernie & Hilda Brandt

> > Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into His harvest." Matt. 9:38

Since we arrived here at the Bible Christian Union in Brooklyn the question has frequently come to us, "Where are all our S.B. I. missionaries?" When we left Bible School we expected to see large numbers of our students going into full-time mission work, but where are they all?

The Bible Christian Union is well known and highly thought of in our Bible School, but do you realize how many of our students have gone through this candidate school before us? The number is TWO. Are we better represented in other mission



schools? If so, we have not heard of it. What we next spring bring? Will there be any of YOU here we are praying that you may be obedient to His perfect Will.

Yours in His Service at Frank & Kathy Ebner

Carman

Since I left the doors of the S.B.I. in the state of '58 God has led me into the teaching profession School itself afford many opportunities for mission activities. I was trying to point out the wonder God's creation to my pupils in grades two and that in a nature study lesson. I explained the theory et planet movement in their terms and then asked, my "Why is it that each planet stays in its own path there are no crashes in the heavens?" A very expected because year old piped up, "I know, God drives that opened a door to tell them of God's wonder as becauty. The children love the Bible stories. The can become more excited over a well read "San than "Popeye, the Sailor Man."



My class of 1963-64

I did not like teaching at first but I still realized it was God's will for the present. Perhaps if one were aimless, godless and without feelings of responsibilities, teaching could be a first rate, easy, good-paying job. To me it is much more. It is an opportunity to show Christ, His love and salvation while I teach the rudiments of education - "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic".

Eva Giesbrecht

Dear Graduates, Students, and Friends of the S.B.I.,

It is always a real blessing to me reading the reports in the STAR of former S.B.I. students as they seek to live for our Blessed Lord in our land and abroad. It is my prayer that this short report will encourage you to pray for the work of his "Shantymen's Christian Association of North America" as they seek to preach Christ to workmen in lumber and pulpwood camps, oil fields, mining and construction camps; to settlers in remote districts, on Indian Reserves, to sailors on the high seas using the ports of North America.

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This will be my third season with the Shanty-nen's Association. One winter in western Ontario,



part of last winter in the Sault Ste. Marie area, and this winter in Eastern Manitoba.

The Lord has a word of encouragement to us all as we seek His will, "But the path of the just is as the shining light that shines more and more unto that perfect day". Prov. 4:18

Yours because of Him, Pete Wiens

Wolf Point, Montana

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Cor. 4:2



When I left the S. B. I. in 1960, I was concerned with the thought, "What will the Lord have me do?" I had reached the age where foreign mission boards generally stop taking applicants. The Lord has however, given us a large mission field right here in North America. This city has a population of about four thousand with only four small evangelical churches. If God does not call you to the foreign field does not mean that He has no work for you. Pastors and Christian workers are desperately needed in many places in America.

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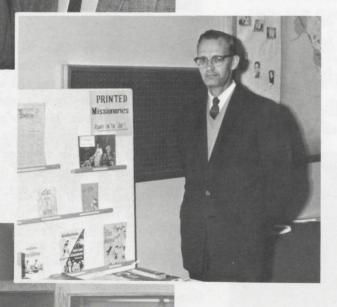
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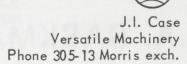
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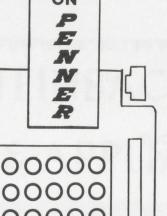


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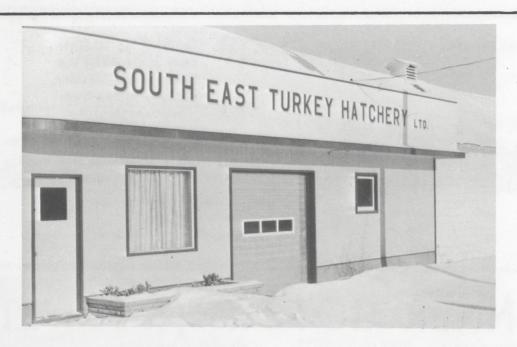
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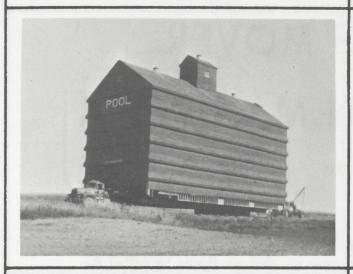
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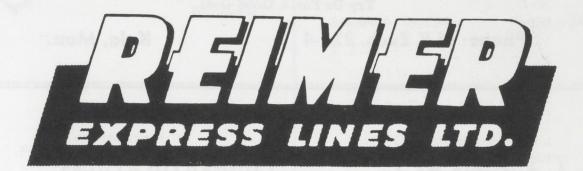
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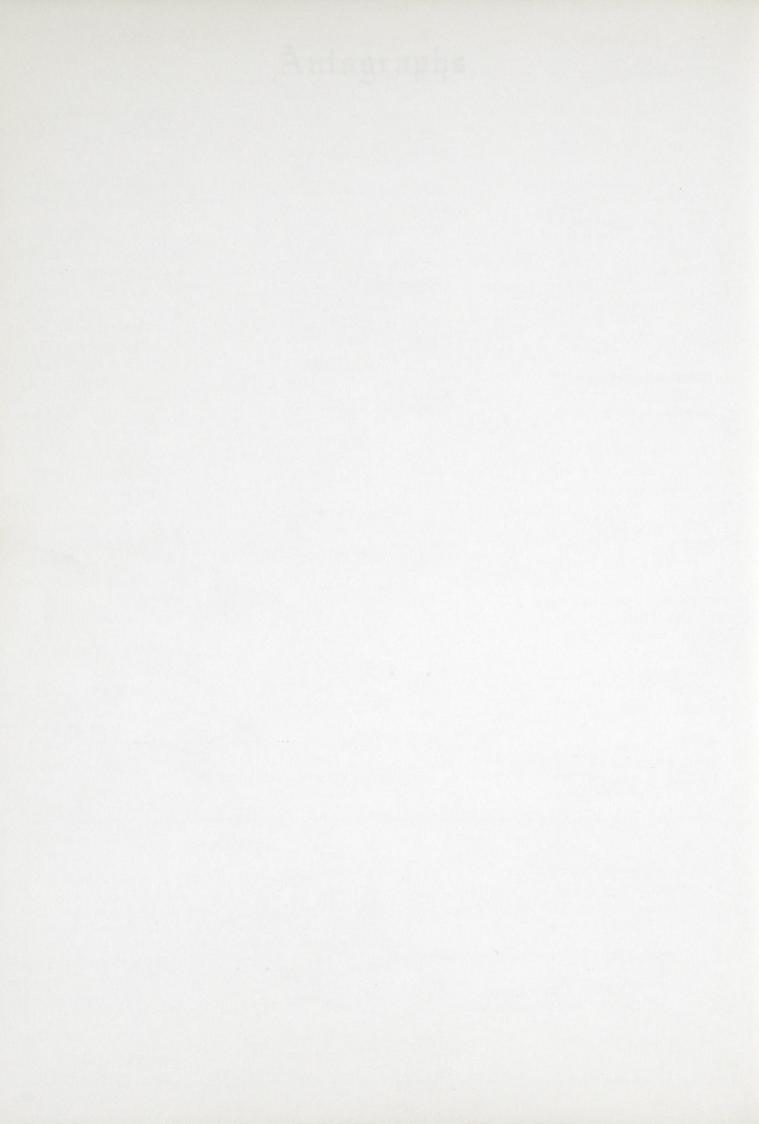
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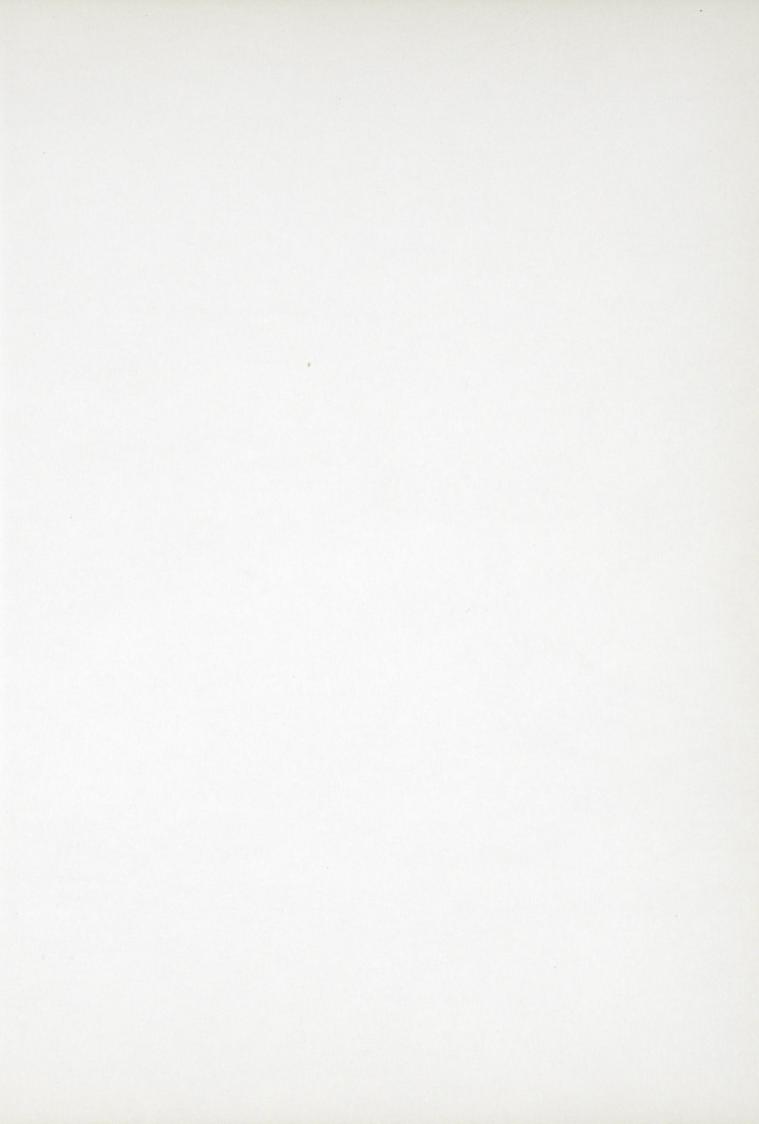
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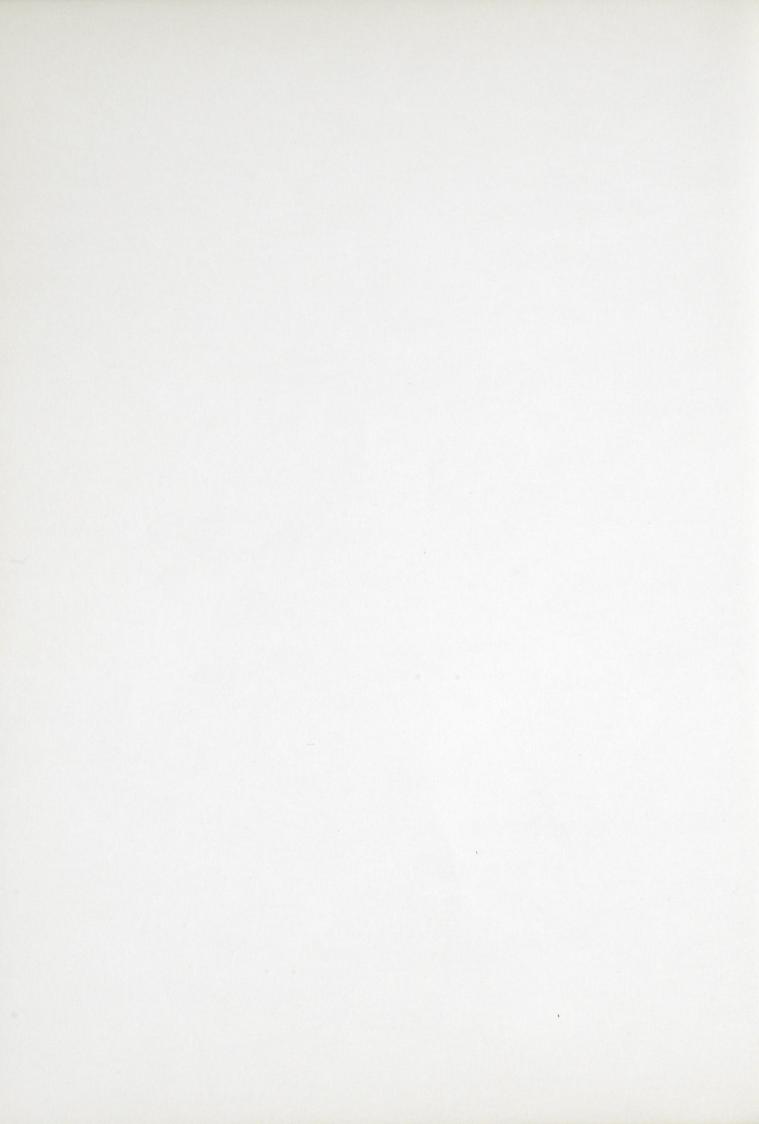


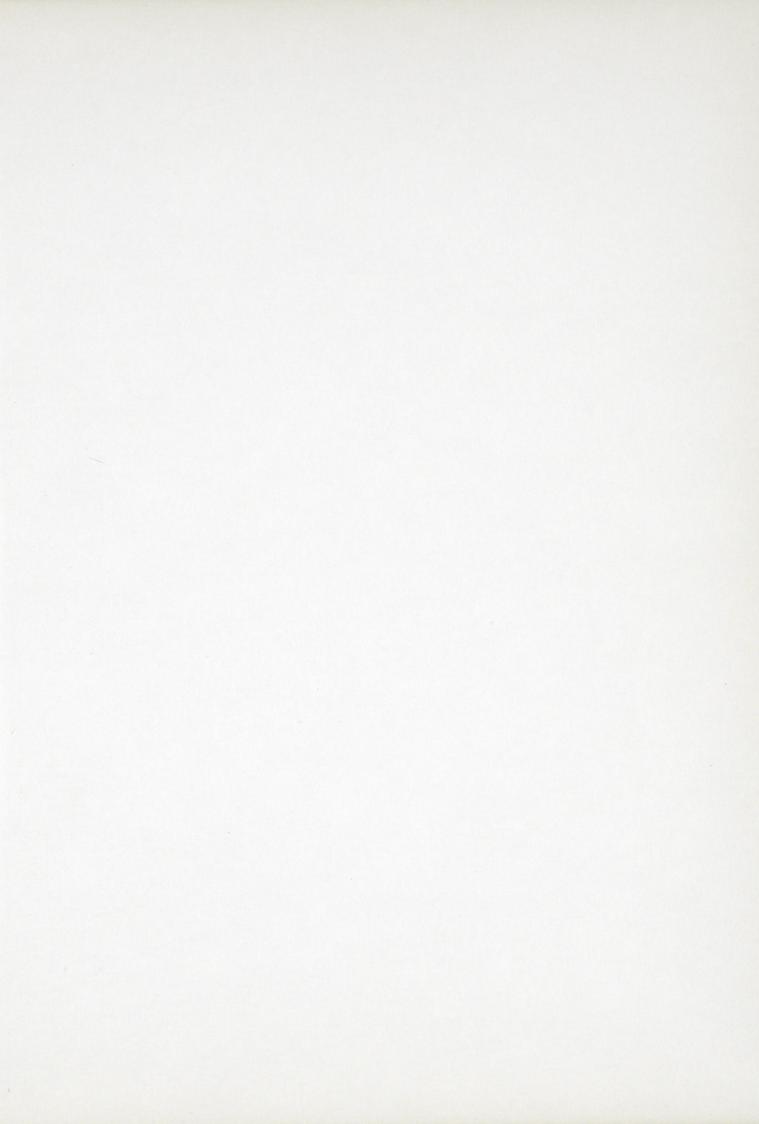






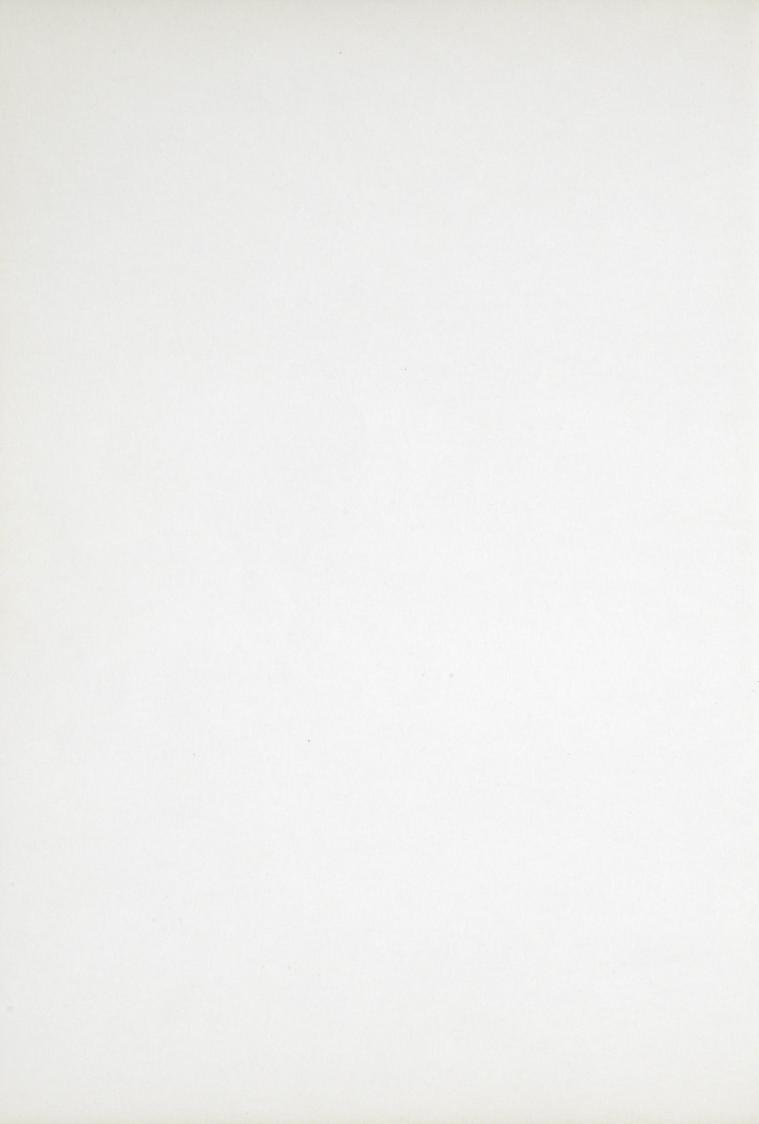








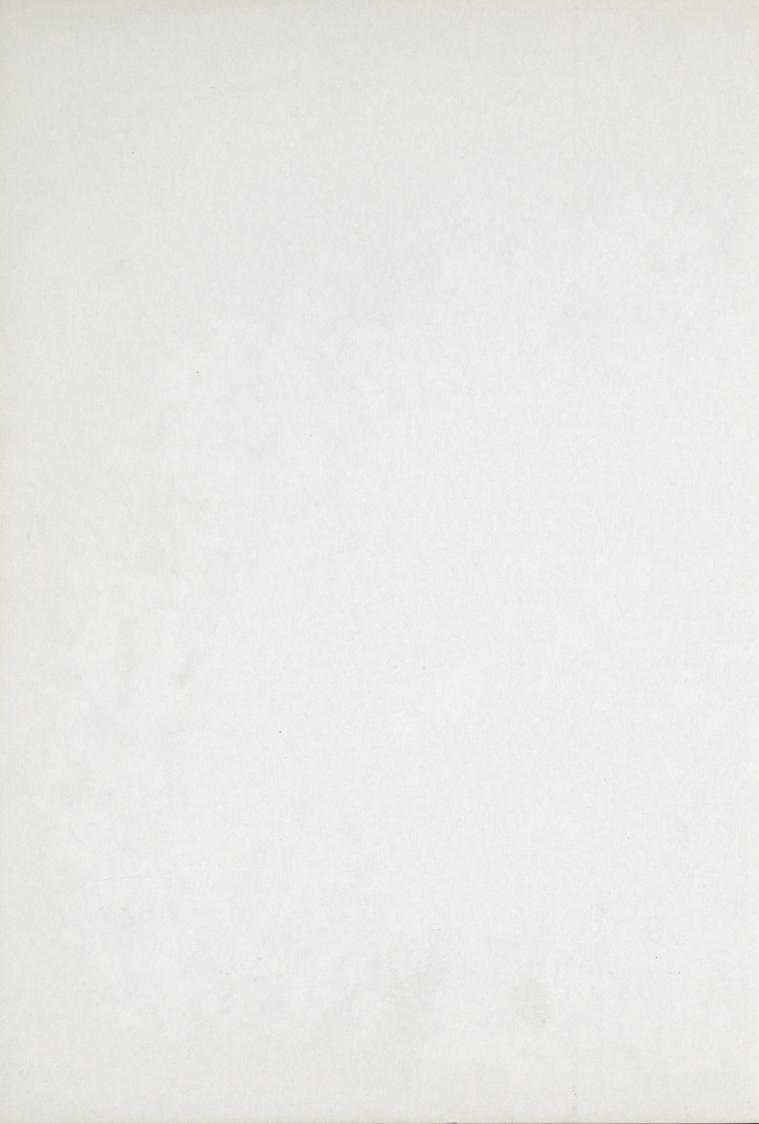














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